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VIA ECF

Magistrate Judge Lois Bloom  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

**Re: Status Report on Settlement Approval.**

***Villalba v. Houslanger & Associates, PLLC, et al., No. 1:19-cv-4270-PKC-LB***

Dear Judge Bloom:

The Plaintiff Carlos Villalba, Administrator of the Estate of Ramon Galeas, has filed (through his probate counsel Judah Schwartz) a Lift Restrictions Petition which is pending in the Queens County Surrogate's Court. Since our last status report [DE 111, September 9, 2024], the probate clerk's office requested that previously submitted information re-submitted using a pre-printed form. That was done.

The Surrogate's Courts in New York City continue to be caught up in a severe backlog. However, given the straightforward nature of this process, we do not anticipate any issues with the Petition being granted after being reviewed by the court staff and presented to the judge.

Accordingly, Plaintiff requests a deadline for another status report be set out for March 10, 2024.

Respectfully,

/s/

Ahmad Keshavarz

cc: all counsel (via ECF)